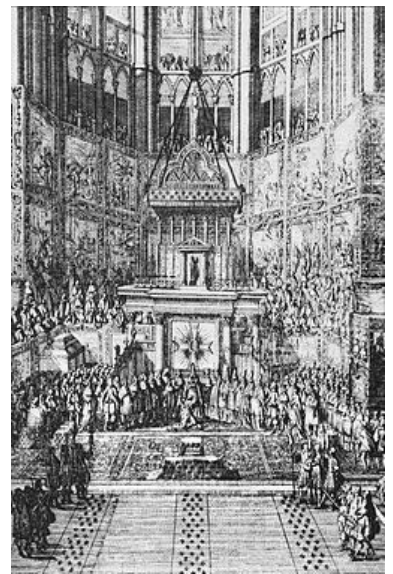


# LOUIS XIV OF FRANCE

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## THE SPANISH SUCCESSION

Meanwhile, the war with Spain continued. The French received military support from England, led by Oliver Cromwell. The Anglo-French alliance defeated the Spanish at the Battle of the Dunes, 1658. The result of the war was the Treaty of the Pyrenees which set the frontier between Spain and France in the Pyrenees, Spain ceding several provinces and cities in France the Spanish Netherlands and Roussillon. This treaty changed the balance of power, Louis XIV married the Infant Maria Teresa of Austria of the House of the Habsburgs, daughter of King Philip IV of Spain and Princess Isabella of France both carnal uncles Louis XIV, by the monarch with his wife twin brothers were cousins. The marriage tookplace on June 9, on 1660



CORONATION OF LOUIS XIV IN 1654

(REIMS.)

## LUOIS XIV OF FRANCE HAS RULED WITH 5 YEARS

As Louis XIII did not trust his wife's ability to govern France after his death, so a ruling council decreed will govern on behalf of his son during his minority. However, after the death of Louis XIII and after the accession to the throne, with five years Louis XIV of France born on the 5th of September of 1638, Ana over-

turned the testament of Louis XIII in the Parliament, she broke with the advice and became the only ruler. During his regency, he trusted power to his prime minister, the Italian Cardinal Mazarin, the most competent French political circles for his non-French origin.



LOUIS XIV OF FRANCE IN THE THRONE.